



Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations  
**DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

*presents*

the Twelfth Annual  
**“MISSOURI ISSUES  
IN  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION”**

A two day conference examining current issues  
that affect employers, employees, insurers, medical providers  
and anyone who comes in contact with  
the Missouri Workers' Compensation system.

**Monday, June 12, 2006**

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

and

**Tuesday, June 13, 2006**

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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**Tan-Tar-A Resort**  
Osage Beach, Missouri

# Agenda

## Monday – June 12, 2006

**Golf Tournament to Benefit “Kids’ Chance”** Sponsored by Kids’ Chance of Missouri – a private charitable organization committed to improving the educational choices of children whose families have sustained an economic loss as a result of a serious injury or death found compensable under the Missouri Workers’ Compensation Law.  
8:00 - Noon at Hidden Lakes Golf Course – To register contact “Kids’ Chance” at 314-997-3390.

**Conference Registration** 10:00 - 1:00 p.m.      **Exhibit Hall Opens** 12:00 p.m.

### **Afternoon Sessions:**

- ♦ Legislators’ Panel: How legislators view the first year after passage of the 2005 reform legislation.
- ♦ Occupational Diseases/Repetitive Motion: How doctors are treating them based on current law.
- ♦ Catastrophic Preparedness: What the employer can do to reduce exposure.
- ♦ Who is an employee: How do you know who you are liable for?
- ♦ Judges’ Panel: Division Judges discuss a Unified Delivery of Services in the local adjudication offices.

**Evening Reception** - Meet the Judges

## Tuesday – June 13, 2006

**Exhibit Hall Opens** 7:30 a.m.

**Keynote Speaker:** Governor Matt Blunt (invited)

### **Morning Sessions:**

- ♦ Business/Labor Panel: The first year after passage of the 2005 reform legislation.
- ♦ Medical Fees: The ins and outs of medical fees and medical fee disputes.
- ♦ Compensability: What is compensable under the new workers’ compensation law?
- ♦ Safety: Missouri employers who have been successful at instituting safety programs.

### **Luncheon**

### **Afternoon Sessions:**

- ♦ Medical Issues: A review of “subjective” vs. “objective,” “reasonable degree of medical certainty” determination and issues of preexisting conditions.
- ♦ Workers’ Compensation Case Law Update.
- ♦ Drugs and Alcohol: Understanding the Law as it relates to the reduction in benefits, drug testing and how the determination is made to reduce benefits.
- ♦ Mock Hearing: Judges and attorneys conduct a mock hearing.

## Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday – June 12, 13 & 14, 2006

**Life Safety Code Training:** Specialized Training intended for safety professionals (see registration form).  
Space is limited to 50 people.

## Continuing Education

**Continuing Legal Education Credits (CLEs)** will be granted by the Missouri Bar for attorneys based on 9.5 hours.

## Exhibitors

The exhibit area will be open from noon Monday to noon Tuesday. Any business or organization wishing to exhibit at this year’s conference, please indicate by filling out the above registration form, check the appropriate box and remit the appropriate fee. Exhibit booths will be 8’ x 10’ pipe and drape. Information regarding the exhibit area and exhibitor responsibilities will be sent to registered exhibitors after the registration is received. The exhibit hall will be available for set-up on Monday morning, June 12, 2006. Call 573-526-2701 for more information.

# Conference Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate with a check ✓ the appropriate registration and fee.

- ☐ Workers' Compensation Conference, Monday and Tuesday - June 12 & 13. Cost \$95.00
- ☐ Exhibitor, Cost \$185.00 (includes one attendee at the conference) Exhibit area open Monday and Tuesday.
- ☐ Life Safety Code Training, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - June 12, 13 & 14. Cost \$650 before May 1 or \$750 after May 1  
Limited to first 50 people.

Registration includes the reception, all conference materials, luncheon and refreshment breaks.

Please make check or money order payable to: **Division of Workers' Compensation Administrative Fund**

Mail to: **Richard Stickann, Division of Workers' Compensation, P.O. Box 58, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0058.**

***For more information call: 573-526-2701 or 573-526-2703.***

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## Conference Registration Information

Please use the registration form inside. You may copy the form to register additional persons. Paid registrations must be received no later than June 2, 2006. Exhibitor registrations must be received by May 26, 2006. **No confirmations of registration will be sent. *No registration refunds will be given; substitutions are allowed.***

## Hotel Information

Attendees must make their own hotel reservations. A block of rooms is being held at Tan-Tar-A Resort. **The hotel is offering a conference rate of \$95.00 for single and double rooms.** When making hotel reservations, please be sure to mention you are attending the Missouri Division of Workers' Compensation's 12th Annual Conference "Missouri Issues in Workers' Compensation" in order to receive this special rate. To assure availability, reservations must be made by Saturday, May 13, 2006. Any reservations made after this date will be accepted on availability at the confirmed conference rate. To make reservations, please call the hotel at 800-826-8272.

## Conference Highlights

**Thirteen Sessions** on timely and vital issues including disability determinations, safety, medical and economic concerns

**Over thirty experts** presenting on key issues in workers' compensation

**Keynote Speaker** – Governor Matt Blunt (*invited*)

**An Exhibit Area** featuring over 40 vendors offering an extensive variety of workers' compensation products and services

**Monday Evening Reception** where attendees can meet the Division's Administrative Law Judges

**Life Safety Code Training** for safety professionals

Missouri Division of Workers' Compensation

Twelfth Annual

# “Missouri Issues in Workers' Compensation”

June 12 & 13, 2006

Two days of presentations and discussions on critical topics in workers' compensation. Exhibits, networking opportunities for workers' compensation professionals, and vital information that can help you understand the key issues in workers' compensation that you confront everyday.

12th Annual Conference on Workers' Compensation Issues



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